

The State of Texas
County of Goliad Before me the undersigned
Authority personally appeared John Pettes
to me well known as a credible citizen of
our said State, who being by me duly sworn
on oath declares

That he knows of his own knowledge
that Thos. William Ward, at present a resident of
the City of Corpus Christi in the County of Nueces
Was a soldier in the Army of Texas in the year
1835 - that he is or should be now about 63
years of age - That he was wounded at
the Storming of San Antonio de Bexar when
serving with the Texas Troops under command of Col
Milam (then losing a leg) and that he believes
him to be entitled to a pension for "Services and
Wounds" under the "Act granting pensions &c"
Approved August 13. 1870

John Pettes

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 24 "day of November A.D. 1870

A. M. Wigington Sr. Clerk
Dist. Court, Goliad Co.